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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION
BEFORE THE FILING OF AN APPEAL BRIEF DATED JANUARY 3, 2007**

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief dated January 3, 2007 ("Advisory Action"). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the foregoing discussion.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.